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SUBJECT: ECE 31ST SESSION: REVISED TEXT OF DRAFT FUTURE
ACTIVITIES RESOLUTION

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1. THERE FOLLOWS LATEST REVISED TEXT OF DRAFT
RESOLUTION ON FUTURE ACTIVITIES WHICH RESULTED
FROM LAST NIGHT'S CONTACT GROUP NEGOTIATIONS. TEXT
WAS DISTRIBUTED AT WESTERN CAUCUS MEETING MORNING
OF APRIL 9. DEPT. WILL NOTE CONSIDERABLE CHANGES
FROM LANGUAGE IN TEXT TRANSMITTED REFTEL. BRACKETED
PARAGRAPHS ARE SUBJECT TO FUTHER NEGOTIATION AND FINAL
AGREEMENT.

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THE FUTURE ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMISSION AND THE IMPLEMENTATION
OF THE FINAL ACT OF THE CSCE

THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 1 (XXX) AND 2 (XXX),
CONVINCED OF THE VALUE OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMISSION AS
AN IMPORTANT FORUM FOR BROAD CO-OPERATION AMONG THE COUNTRIES OF
THE ECE REGION;

AWARE OF THE DIVERSITY OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SYSTEMS OF THE
COUNTRIES OF THE REGION AND REAFFIRMING THE WILL OF THE MEMBER
COUNTRIES TO INTENSIFY THEIR CO-OPERATION BETWEEN ONE ANOTHER,
IRRESPECTIVE OF THEIR SYSTEMS,

(CONSIDERING THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND CO-OPERATION IN
EUROPE TO HAVE BEEN AN EVENT OF GREAT IMPORTANCE AND RECALLING
THE RESOLVE OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES "TO PAY DUE REGARD TO
AND IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT OF THE CONFERENCE")

NOTING THAT THE FINAL ACT EXPRESSES THE WISH OF THE PARTICIPATING
STATES TO "TAKE ADVANTAGES OF THE POSSIBILITIES OFFERED BY RELEVANT
INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS, IN PARTICULAR BY THE UNITED NATIONS
ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE, FOR GIVING EFFECT TO THE PROVIS-
IONS FOR THE FINAL DOCUMENTS OF THE CMNFERENCE",

(CONVINCED THAT THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR CO-OPERATION IN
THE FIELDS OF TRADE, INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, THE
ENVIRONMENT AND OTHER AREAS OF ECONOMICA CTIVITY SHOULD "TAKE
PLACE IN FULL RESPECT FOR THE PRINCIPLES GUIDING RELATIONS AMONG
PARTICIPATING STATES AS SET FORTH IN THE RELEVANT DOCUMENT" (\$))
AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PERTINENT PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT.)

MINDFUL THAT THE FINAL ACT PROVIDES FOR UNILATERAL AND BILATERAL
IMPLEMENTATION AS WELL AS FOR MULTILATERAL IMPLEMENTATION "BY
MEETINGS OF EXPERTS OF THE PARTIPATING STATES, AND ALSO IN THE
FRAMEWORK OF EXISTING INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS SUCH AS THE
UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE",

CONSCIOUS OF THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE ROLE ACCORDED TO THE
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ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE BY THE FINAL ACT AND THE
OPPORTUNITIES CREATED FOR IT BY THAT ACT,

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE USEFUL EXPERIENCE GAINED BY THE
COMMISSION IN INITIATING AND DEVELOPING CO-OPERATION AMONG THE
MEMBER COUNTRIES IRRESPECTIVE OF THEIR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL
SYSTEMS,

RECOGNIZING THAT THE STRENGTHENING OF REGIONAL CO-OPERATION WILL HELP MEMBER GOVERNMENTS AND THE COMMISSION TO MAKE GREATER CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARDS SOLVING THE PRESSING PROBLEMS OF WORLD DEVELOPMENT AND PROMOTING ECONOMIC GROWTH, WITHIN THE REGION AND ELSEWHERE, INCLUDING IN THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AND HENCE PEACE AND SECURITY IN THE WORLD,

RECALLING ECOSOC RESOLUTION 1952 (59TH SESSION) ENTITLED REGIONAL CO-OPERATION AND GA RESOLUTION 3362 (7TH SPECIAL SESSION) ENTITLED DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION, AS ADOPTED,

BELIEVING THAT A CONTINUING AND CLOSE REVIEW OF THE CURRENT AND FUTURE WORK PROGRAMMES OF THE PRINCIPAL SUBSIDIARY BODIES BY THE COMMISSION IN PLENARY SESSION WILL HELP TO ACHIEVE A BETTER CO-ORDINATION, ENTEGRATION AND CONCENTRATION OF THE PROGRAMMES OF WORK OF THE SUBSIDIARY BODIES OF THE COMMISSION AND WILL THEREBY ENHANCE BOTH THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION AS A WHOLE AND ITS ABILITY TO RESPOND APPROPRIATELY WITHIN THE LIMITS OF AVAILABLE RESOURCES TO THE TASKS CONFRONTING IT,

AWARE THAT THE FINAL ACT OF THE CSCE PROVIDES FOR THE HOLDING OF A PREPARATORY MEETING IN BELGRADE, BEGINNING ON 15 JUNE 1977, TO DECIDE ON THE DATE, DURATION, AGENDA AND OTHER MODALITIES OF THE MEETING OF REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED BY MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS TO BE HELD AT BELGRADE IN 1977,

1. CALLS UPON GOVERNMENTS OF MEMBER COUNTRIES TO TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE OF THE POTENTIAL OF THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE AS AN INSTRUMENT FOR DEVELOPING THEIR MULTILATERAL CO-OPERATION;

2. AFFIRMS THE DETERMINATION OF THE MEMBER GOVERNMENTS TO IMPLEMENT, WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE COMPETENCE OF THE COMMISSION, THE PERTINENT PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT OF THE CONFERENCE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CALLING FOR MULTILATERAL IMPLEMENTATION, MAKING APPROPRIATE ADAPTATIONS TO THE COMMISSION'S PROGRAMME OF WORK, SEEKING TO FURTHER IMPROVE THE EFFICIENCY AND EFFECTIVENESS OF ITS ACTIVITIES, AND CONSIDERING WHETHER ADAPTATIONS TO ITS STRUCTURE AND WORKING METHODS ARE DESIRABLE TO THIS END;

3. WELCOMES THE CONSTRUCTIVE REPORT ON THE FUTURE ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMISSION (E/ECE/900) PREPARED BY THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY;

4. REQUESTS THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO TRANSMIT THE PRESENT RESOLUTION, TOGETHER WITH DOCUMENT E/ECE/900, AND THE VIEWS EXPRESSED OR AGREED IN RELATION THERETO BY MEMBER GOVERNMENTS AT THE 31ST SESSION, TO THE PRINCIPAL SUBSIDIARY BODIES OF THE COMMISSION;

5. INVITES THE PRINCIPAL SUBSIDIARY BODIES TO COMPLETE THE ELABORATION OF THEIR OWN INDIVIDUAL WORK PROGRAMMES TAKING FULL ACCOUNT OF DOCUMENT E/ECE/900 AND BEING GUIDED BY THE VIEWS RECORDED IN THE REPORT OF XXXI SESSION OF THE COMMISSION;

(6. REMINDS THE PRINCIPAL SUBSIDIARY BODIES THAT THEY SHOULD GIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION IN THEIR ACTIVITIES TO THOSE TOPICS SPECIFICALLY REFERRED BY THE FINAL ACT TO THE ECE FOR MULTILATERAL IMPLEMENTATION;
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7. ASKS THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO PREPARE FOR CONSIDERATION AT THE 32ND SESSION OF THE COMMISSION A REPORT CONTAINING:

(A) A GENERAL REVIEW OF THE WORK OF EACH OF THE PRINCIPAL SUBSIDIARY BODIES TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE RESULTS OF THE XXXI SESSION OF THE COMMISSION;

((B) MORE DETAILED COMMENTS ON PROGRESS WITH PROJECTS WHICH HAVE RECEIVED SPECIAL PRIORITY IN THE LIGHT OF THE MEETING TO BE HELD IN BELGRADE NEXT YEAR;)

(C) PROPOSALS AND SUGGESTIONS ON FUTURE ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMISSION, INCLUDING THOSE ARISING FROM THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT;

8. AGREES TO CONSIDER AT ITS 32ND SESSION THE MANNER IN WHICH THE MEETING IN BELGRADE IN 1977 WILL BE INFORMED OF THE PROGRESS MADE IN THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PERTINENT PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT.
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(\$) THIS REFERS TO THE "DECLARATION ON PRINCIPLES GUIDING RELATIONS BETWEEN PARTICIPATING STATES" WHICH FORMS PART OF THE FINAL ACT OF THE CSCE.
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